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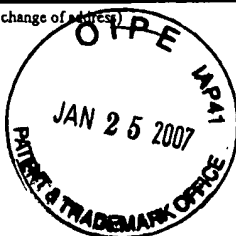
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TITLE OF INVENTION: FLEXIBLE PROCESSING SYSTEM

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Invention: ~~Patent~~ Flexible Processing System

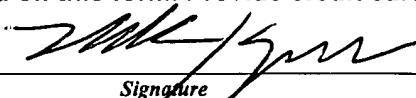


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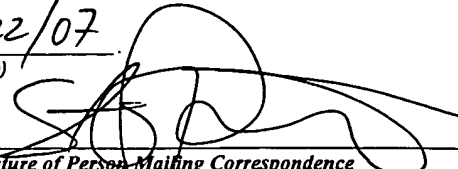
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